

## LOCAL MENTION.

Short Talks of People and Happenings in and About Columbus.

From Thursday's issue.

Miss Lydia Owen has returned from a visit to Tate Springs.

Prof. Chas. Baskerville, of Chapel Hill, N. C., is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Lucy Craddock, of Tuscaloosa, is visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. B. L. Owen.

Miss Lottie Kaufman has returned from a visit to friends in Montgomery.

Mr. Frank Craddock, of Lynchburg, Va., has been spending the past few days in the city.

Mr. Burton Canfield left Tuesday for Oxford, where he becomes a student at the State University.

The Commercial regrets to learn that Mr. Emmett Trost is quite ill at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. Trost, in south Columbus.

Mr. R. E. Leigh has gone to New York for the purpose of buying goods to replenish the stock of the Irion Company.

Mrs. W. S. Jacobs, who has been spending the summer in the city as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Harris, returned to her home in Nashville Monday night.

Mrs. J. T. Senter and children, who have been spending the past few weeks with relatives in west Tennessee, have returned to the city.

Prof. J. E. Brown, superintendent of the public schools of New Albany, Miss., spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the city.

Mr. Wadsworth Lipscomb, who has been spending the past summer with relatives in the city, left Monday night for Nashville, where he goes to take up his studies in the theological department of Vanderbilt University.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Halbert have the heartfelt sympathies of a host of friends in the death of their infant son, Percy, which occurred at their home in east Columbus yesterday. The remains will be interred in the country in the Border Springs neighborhood today.

## OFF FOR SCHOOL.

Vacation days are over, and institutions of learning in all parts of the country are throwing open their doors for the new session. Among the young men who have left Columbus during the past few days for the various schools and colleges are the following:

For the A. and M. college at Starkville: Messrs. C. L. Lincoln, Jr., F. O. Harris, Claude Banks Mayo, Erskine Hopkins, James T. Harrison, Jr., Everett Jacob, Eugene Mustin, Nathan Whitfield, Jr. For the University of Mississippi at Oxford: Messrs. Oscar Locke, Bailey Hardy. For the Chamberlain-Hunt academy at Port Gibson: Messrs. Jack Bradford, Pete Cox, Howard Young Marshall.

## CHANGE OF LOCATION.

The new building which is being erected by Mrs. Sarah Sheffield at the corner of Market and College streets, has been rented to Mr. Leopold Loeb, who will move into it as soon as it is completed. The store now occupied by Mr. Loeb has been rented to the Banks Hardware Co., which firm will take possession of the building as soon as Mr. Loeb moves out.

## WANTED.

A few families to work in the Tombigbee Cotton mills. The larger the families the better. Apply at once to the superintendent.

TOMBIGBEE COTTON MILLS.

9-14-2w

## FALL EXAMINATIONS.

White teachers, September 19 and 20, and October 17 and 18, 1902, at 9 a. m., Franklin Academy, Columbus, Miss. Colored teachers, September 26 and 27, and October 24 and 25, 1902, at Union Academy, Columbus, Miss.

S. M. Nash, Supt. Education, 9-11:30 Lowndes county, Miss.

## RAILWAY RUMBLINGS.

Mr. J. W. Highsaw has accepted the position of operator in the dispatcher's office, and will move his family here soon.

Trainmaster L. H. Ackert returned from St. Louis last Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Ackert and son. They are at the Commercial hotel.

General Manager C. H. Ackert and C. S. McManus, assistant general manager, inspected the west end last week.

Messrs. Chas. Humphries and John Love went to court at Vernon, Ala., last week. Neither of them had any difficulty in getting back to Columbus.

Conductor Halbert and Engineer Broom got in Friday from the Delta, where they have been on work train for two weeks. A dish of navy beans seems to have agreed with them.

Mr. Haley Reeves, of Capt. Wilkinson's office, went to Murphysboro, Ill., last week to take in the races, but was himself taken in by the chills, which spoiled his trip.

Capt. E. P. Wilkinson is reading law. The duties of his office for the past two weeks required it. If he can form the right kind of "partnership" his success is assured.

Conductor E. B. Taylor, of the Webb branch, is sick, and Tommie Halbert is on his run. Tommie wired home for a No. 8 cap.

Mr. Cliff Edwards went to Morehead Monday.

Mr. Jess. Hartin is laying off, sick.

Mr. W. A. Stepp attended the Tabernacle camp meeting on his last visit to Columbus, to see his uncle(?)

Mr. J. W. Mallory, passenger agent of the Central of Georgia, railway, spent last Friday in Columbus, the guest of his brother, Mr. J. R. Mallory. He is on a trip to Denver and other western points. Bob showed him all the sights of Columbus, chief of which was the white-eyed horse he has just purchased.

Col. Jemison says he believes the new girl baby at his house will be a "howling success."

Constipation, impaired digestion and a torpid liver, are the most common ailments that are responsible for that tired, listless, fagged-out feeling that makes the summer a dreaded period to so many people. HERBINE will cure constipation, it improves the digestion and arouses the liver to normal activity. Price, 50 cents. E. C. Chapman.

Prof. Joe Cook and family, who have been spending the past summer at their country home, near Artesia, have returned to the city for the winter. Prof. Cook is superintendent of the public schools, and is making active preparations for their opening, which occurs next Monday.

## Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It is unequalled for the stomach. Children with weak stomachs thrive on it.

Cures all stomach troubles. Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The \$1. bottle contains 24 times the 50c. size.

## OFFICERS ELECTED.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Kaye Oil Co. was held in this city last Monday, and the report of the secretary and treasurer shows the affairs of the company to be in a most excellent condition.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Samuel Kaye, president; A. A. Kincannon, vice-president; D. P. Davis, secretary and treasurer; Samuel Kaye, A. A. Kincannon, D. P. Davis, A. W. Kaye, Frank Kaye, R. S. Curry, W. C. Richards, directors.

The Singer leads the world. Have one sent to your home on trial. R. B. Leslie, Mgr.

## SUITS FILED.

Damage suits aggregating \$162,800 have been filed against the Southern railway in this county as a result of the recent wreck which occurred at Berry, Alabama. A list of the plaintiffs in these cases, together with the amount for which they are suing and the attorneys representing them, follows:

Name.	Attorney.	Amount.
Ann Martin	Wm Baldwin	\$5,000
N W Whitfield, adm.	do	15,000
Annie Bailer	L. D. Landrum	1,500
Wm Williams	do	1,000
Rachel Franks	do	500
Laura Carpenter	do	1,000
Amanda Penrose	do	1,000
Simon and Annie Martin, Wm. Baldwin		10,000
N W Whitfield, adm'r, Lincoln & Baldwin		10,000
Laura Epps	Sykes & O'Neill	500
C. L. Lincoln, adm'r	do	10,000
Winnie Gordon	do	1,000
Harrison Harris	do	2,000
John Sims	do	500
Mary Ann Morgan	do	1,000
N W Whitfield, adm'r	do	10,000
Birley Lee	Betts & Sturdivant	1,000
Wm Morgan	do	1,000
Lilly Morgan	do	1,000
Clara Morgan	do	3,000
W B Hamilton, adm'r	Betts & Sturdivant	10,000
Laura McNeil	R L Leatherman	10,000
Wm Taylor, minor	L D Landrum	2,000
Isaac Wilson, by next friend, L. D. Landrum		1,400
Laura Turnipseed	L D Landrum	1,400
Emanuel Kirk	Wm Baldwin	25,000
Ella Burgess	Betts & Sturdivant	2,000
Chess Ellis	do	2,000
Dan Hood	do	3,000
Simon Guyton	do	5,000
N W Whitfield, adm'r	Baldwin and Lincoln	25,000
Total amount		\$162,800

Mother Always Keeps It Handy. "My mother suffered a long time from distressing pains and general ill health, due primarily to indigestion," says L. W. Spalding, Verona, Mo. "Two years ago I got her to try Kodol. She grew better at once and now, at the age of seventy-six, eats anything she wants, remarking that she fears no bad effects as she has her bottle of Kodol handy." Don't waste time doctoring symptoms. Go after the cause. If your stomach is sound your health will be good. Kodol rests the stomach and strengthens the body by digesting your food. It is nature's own tonic.—E. C. Chapman.

Mr. T. M. Rogers, proprietor of the Surprise Store, has returned from New York, whither he went to purchase his fall stock.

Colds are sometimes more troublesome in summer than in winter. It's hard to keep from adding to them while cooling off after exercise. One Minute Cough Cure cures at once. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, throat and lung troubles.—E. C. Chapman.

Mr. W. G. Jones, secretary of the general committee of adjustment for the Southern railway, left last Sunday for Chattanooga and Washington, on business pertaining to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Vacation Days. Vacation time is here and the children are fairly living out of doors. There could be no healthier place for them. You need only to guard against the accidents incidental to most open air sports. No remedy equals DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for quickly stopping pain or removing danger of serious consequences. For cuts, scalds and wounds. "I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for sores, cuts and bruises," says L. B. Johnson, Swift, Tex. "It is the best remedy on the market." Sure cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits.—E. C. Chapman.

Mrs. E. R. Kirksey and her daughter, Miss Emily, have returned from a visit to Birmingham.

We have for years devoted our special attention to the needs of boys and children, and can offer to parents a larger and more complete stock of school suits to select from at lower prices than can be found elsewhere.

9-14-1f Columbus Clothing Co.

Dr. J. L. Patty, of Bigbee Valley, has been spending the past few days in the city.

## For Rent.

Office in Simpson building, opposite Wefford & Key's dental office. Apply to E. C. CHAPMAN.

Russian calf, chrome calf, patent leather, enamel calf, chrome kid, vici and all leathers at Seelig's in the Williams, Kneeland shoes; every pair warranted, \$3.50 per pair. 8-24tf

## Strayed or Stolen.

One large muley cow, color between red and brown, one hip out of place; gone about 5 weeks. Any information will be liberally rewarded by A. J. BURRAGE. Or J. N. MORTON, at new oil mill. 9-16-1m

## AMUSEMENTS.

The season of the Columbus Lyceum association, was inaugurated last night, when the Dunbar Hand Bell Ringers appeared at the chapel of the Industrial Institute and College. They were greeted by a large audience, whose members were not only delighted with the fine music which was rendered, but who also enjoyed seeing the students, who looked unusually bright and pretty after their summer vacation. The entertainment was a success from every standpoint, and the Lyceum association starts out on its initial season with the most encouraging prospects.

Herrmann the Great played a preliminary engagement at the Columbus opera house several weeks since, and the regular season opens next Thursday night, when the Bonnaire Price Stock Company begins a three nights' engagement.

Plump cheeks, flushed with the soft glow of health, and a pure complexion make all women beautiful. HERBINE imparts strength and vitality to the system, and the rosy hue of health to the cheeks. Price, 50 cents. E. C. Chapman.

Mrs. Gregory Humphries, who has been spending the past few weeks in the city as the guest of the family of her father-in-law, Capt. W. W. Humphries, returned to her home in Tuscaloosa Tuesday.

Extreme hot weather is a great tax upon the digestive power of babies; when puny and feeble they should be given a dose of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. Price, 25 cents. E. C. Chapman.

Mrs. Rowena Cocke and daughter, Miss Rowena, left recently for Raleigh, N. C., where Miss Rowena will attend school during the coming winter.

Poisoning the System. It is through the bowels that the body is cleansed of impurities. Constipation keeps these poisons in the system, causing headache, dizziness and melancholia at first, then unsightly eruptions and finally serious illness unless a remedy is applied. DeWitt's Little Early Risers prevent this trouble by stimulating the liver and promote easy, healthy action of the bowels. These little pills do not act violently, but by strengthening the bowels enable them to perform their own work. Never gripe or distress.—E. C. Chapman.

Hon. Wash Gibbs, of Yazoo county, one of the old time war horses of Mississippi democracy, is a visitor in Columbus, having come here to bring his grand daughter, who entered the I. I. & C. Major Gibbs was called on at the opening exercises of the college yesterday morning, and he responded with an appropriate address. He has many old friends in Columbus who were glad to welcome him to the city.

Great bargains in Wall paper for thirty days. One hundred and seventy-five patterns to select from. 8-31-1m

Fresh Fish at Silberburg's market every Friday. 9-4 tf

Fourteen styles of shoes at Seelig's in Williams, Kneeland & Co's; any style, \$3.50 per pair. See the "Russian," the proper winter shoe. 8-24tf

Plant beans and turnip seed, best goods, best prices at Mayo and Weaver's.

## EXTREMELY LOW RATES

To Washington, D. C., and return via Southern Railway.

Account G. A. R. Encampment, October 6th-11th, the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets from all principal stations to Washington, D. C., and return at very low rates. Tickets will be sold October 3d, 14th, 5th and 6th, limited for return October 15th. By depositing ticket with joint agent at Washington not later than noon October 15th, 1902, and on payment of fee of 50 cents each, extension, final limit may be had until November 3d, 1902.

The Southern Railway offers superior service and excellent schedules.

J. C. Lusk, District Passenger Agent, F. B. Jones, Traveling Pass. Agent, Birmingham, Ala. 9-14-3w

## COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

S. C. Stanley, et al }  
vs. }  
No. 18 }  
O. F. Edgar et al }  
By virtue of a decree of the Honorable Chancery Court of Lowndes county, State of Mississippi, rendered at the October term, A. D. 1901, in the above entitled cause, ordering a sale of certain lands mentioned therein, E. S. Moore, the undersigned appointed Commissioner to execute said decree, with on Monday, October 6th, 1902, expose at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door of said county in the city of Columbus, within the hours prescribed by law the following described lands, being in the county of Lowndes, and State of Mississippi, viz: The west half of southwest quarter of section 1, township 16, range 17, west of the line between the townships of 16 and 17, hereditaments thereto appertaining. Sale made subject to the right of the present tenant in possession, to gather the crops of the year 1902.  
This 3rd day of September, A. D. 1902.  
E. S. MOORE, Commissioner.

## REVIVAL BEGINS TODAY.

Rev. T. W. Lewis, pastor of the First Methodist church, announces that he will begin this morning a series of revival meetings, which will last ten days. Dr. J. P. McFerrin, of Birmingham, will arrive next Monday, and will assist Mr. Lewis throughout the remainder of the revival.

There will be services at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. daily, with special services for the children at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The people of Columbus are cordially invited to attend these services, and church members are specially urged, not only to come out and show by their presence that they are in sympathy with the cause, but to pray earnestly for the success of the meetings.

## Opera House

3 Nights, Commencing

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th.

MISS BONNAIRE PRICE

and an Excellent Company,

Presenting ALL ROYALTY PLAYS.

THURSDAY NIGHT, the Great

New York Success in 4 acts,

"LIFE IN NEW YORK."

Reserved seats on sale Monday morning

at usual place.

BIG BARGAIN MATINEE,

for ladies and children, Saturday afternoon, Sept. 27, at 2:30 o'clock.

## THE MOST POPULAR LINE OF PIANOS AND ORGANS ON THE MARKET TODAY.

Kranich & Bach, The Schubert, Kingsbury

CONOVER PIANOS CABLE...

CHICAGO COTTAGE ORGANS. UP-TO-DATE STYLES.

Highly Recommended Wherever Known--and Known Everywhere.

Write for Catalogue, Prices and Terms.

THE A. Gressett Music House

Oldest and largest dealers in the State, Front Street, MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI.

## A Wholesale House For the Benefit of the Consumer.

We save you the retailer's profit. We sell direct to the people at the same price that your retailer pays for his goods. We buy direct from the manufacturer and pay cash for our goods. You can buy one bottle from us at the same price your retailer pays per dozen. \$1.00 preparations, 50 to 75 cents. 50 cents preparations, 25 to 40 cents. 25 cents preparations, 10 to 20 cents. 15 cents preparations, 7 to 12 cents. 10 cents preparations, 6 to 8 cents.

## OUR WHISKY DEPARTMENT

is the best in the State. All whisky sold 25 per cent. less than you can buy from any other firm. Try a quart of our J. Martin's 5-year-old Virginia Kye at 75 cents, and if you are not satisfied that it is equal to any brand you buy elsewhere for \$1.00, we will refund your money. Send us your orders. We are your friends and guarantee everything we sell.

1926 First Ave. Birmingham, Ala. COLLIER DRUG CO.

## NOTICE TO FARMERS.

We are now prepared to gin your cotton.

Bring it to the OLD OIL MILL and save time, travel and money.

We pay the highest market price for cotton seed.

## NEW ORLEANS COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.

A SCHOOL OF PHARMACY CONDUCTED BY PHARMACISTS

Complete courses of Lectures, with Laboratory instruction in PHARMACY, CHEMISTRY, BOTANY, PHYSIOLOGY and MATERIA MEDICA. Ample equipment, commodious building, with instruction that is eminently practical in its scope. Next session begins Oct. 25. Fees \$50 per session. 725 and 727 CAMP STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LA. Sept 9-1m

## Chancery Notice.

The State of Mississippi.—S. S. To Wesley Hays, the defendant:

You are commanded to appear before the Chancery court of the county of Lowndes, in said state, on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1903, to defend the suit of Maggie Nettles Hays, (for a divorce), wherein you are a defendant.

Dated this 15th, A. D. 1902. Signed, E. S. MOORE, Clerk Chancery court, Lowndes county, Miss. W. C. MEER, Solicitor for complainant. Sep. 18-4t

## Wanted to Rent.

A prominent gentleman from Meridian desires to rent 3 or 4 rooms in private residence, Columbus, for light housekeeping during the winter. Any one who has rooms for rent will confer a favor by dropping a note to the undersigned.

J. T. SENTER, Fruit jar rubbers at Mayo & Weaver's



Baby Carriages, Adjustable Go-Carts,

Iron Beds, WHITE and COLORED!

The best Refrigerators

ever brought to Columbus. Special bargains in all lines of Furniture at

GUNTER BROS., Main and Market Streets